



## Give Thanks to the Lord for What He Has Done!

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! (Psalm 107: 8) We thank God for all He has done in the lives of each of our students this year at CedarWood. We thank God for you, your commitment to raise up godly children, for your prayer and financial support, for all your effort and time in helping your child complete the program. We thank God for the staff that He has called and equipped, for the enrollment, for His provision of resources and finances to complete another successful year.

## Re-Enroll

God's Word declares that He looks upon the sons of men to see if any are wise. Clearly putting God and what matters for eternity first shows good wisdom. We are thankful for your choosing to let CedarWood be an integral part of your commitment to sow godly seeds that will bear fruit forever in your children. So we have a favor to ask you: first, take the time to complete the re-enrollment information to reserve a place for your child, and second, would you also encourage other parents you know to consider Christian education for their children. While the world can only teach the body and mind, education based on the Word of God can also teach and train the spirit of man to grow, which clearly is the greatest need if we are going to live for God. Unless our children are continually encouraged to know Jesus and His truth, how will they be able to stand in this challenging generation?

## Next Week Schedule

We have a modified schedule for the coming week.

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:* Regular classes & schedule  
(Individual classrooms may have various activities planned.)

*Thursday:* No School as teachers prepare final grades and reports

*Friday:* Final Check-out - please stop by the school any time between 9 AM and 12:30 PM to pick up report cards and end of the year awards. We will not meet as a group.

## Kindergarten Graduation this Wednesday

Wednesday, May 23, is a special day. Our kindergartners will be promoted to first grade. Our kindergarten has learned to read and can now read the Word of God for themselves. You are invited to join us during chapel (11 a.m.) to recognize this milestone.

## Box Tops & Library Books Due Monday

Please bring in all box tops and Tyson A+ labels you have collected and return all library books on Monday.



*CedarWood Christian Academy exists to teach and train young people to know and serve God by*

*Nurturing a daily relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ*

*Building godly character*

*Developing the mind with excellent academics.*

## **Kindergarten**

WOW! As we are coming to the end of the year, we look back at all the wonderful things God did this year: how He got us through challenging academics, how He used us to minister to others through our prayer, how He made us laugh! It has been an incredible and beautiful year.

As we finish up the academic portion of this kindergarten year, we got a chance to look back on all of the Bible truths we learned this year from the creation of the universe to Paul's ministry on Malta. We have seen God do big and new things in our classroom. He has answered prayers and sent His presence to rest on us during our worship. His anointing was on our chapel, and we have written His Word in our hearts.

This week in phonics, we learned our last special sound of the year-oo in book. In math, we practiced subtracting a number from itself, as well as, subtracting zero from a number. We also worked on our counting by 2s without looking at the chart. In activity time, we finished up the section on God's Plan for Seasons and learned about God's Plan for Seeds. In skills development, we learned about what it means to be giving and finding things that don't belong.

It's been an awesome week in Kindergarten! And next week, we will be saying goodbye to this year's kindergarteners and hello to next year's first graders! Kindergarten graduation is next Wednesday morning at 11 am. Can't wait to see you there!

- Miss Seese

## **First & Second Grades**

In Bible this week we saw how Daniel worshiped God with his whole heart. Joshua listened to God and God never left him. Gideon talked to God when he needed help and God was pleased to help him.

In math we rounded money to the nearest dollar, read a thermometer and read a clock to the minute. In reading we read interesting facts about the life of a raccoon and the chipmunk. The spelling words this week were compound words.

- Mrs. Salas

## **Third & Fourth Grades**

Wow! In August we blinked and then there was May! During that blink we learned 30 different ways to say hello from languages around the world. Every student received an A in Bible memory by memorizing all 32 Bible verses and can say all 66 books of the Bible. Each student has increased their reading skills and has learned 600 spelling words. Math was exciting as each student gained fluency with multiplication, division, and fractions by completing approximately 9,000 math problems! Language arts mastery of punctuation and capitalization was demonstrated in every subject and they learned the correct usage for many words. In science and penmanship we learned to write and read in beautiful cursive script by creating a vertebrate and invertebrate notebook.

The students also loved learning about the nervous system, the plant world, the desert, the ocean, the pond, the forest, the farmer's field, and exploring weather. We enjoyed fieldtrips to the nature trail and Natural History Museum. History was fun as we learned about American history from Columbus to this century, while 3rd grade learned to identify all 50 states and 4th grade also learned the capitals for each one. We enjoyed visiting the state capital for our unit about Colorado history, and made a keep-sake notebook. For our chapel presentation we learned about how Passover is the same meal Jesus ate for the Last Supper and we added the spiritual battles that we still experience when presented with the reason why Jesus should be accepted as the Messiah. We had one blessing after another and the life lessons will be carried throughout all of our lives!

Congratulations to Tyrone and Jeddy who have read through the entire New Testament during quiet time by keeping the Bible reading schedule for our class for 2 years, and never had a detention for not journaling quiet time!

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Parents, we could not have accomplished all of this without you! Thank you for all of your input to drive your students to success!

### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Monday: Field trip to the Railroad Museum  
Tuesday: Mini-Field day at the park to wrap up PE for the year  
History: States and Capitals test  
Final Bible verse: I Peter 4:7-8, Bible review test, Books of the Bible  
Spelling final

God bless you!

- Mrs. Robbins

### **Fifth & Sixth Grades**

I have challenged the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to say all 34 memory verses that they have learned during the 2017-2018 school year. A pleasant surprise will be given to the student or students that successfully complete this challenge on Tuesday, May 22. The students continue to learn the 8 parts of speech and how to locate each part with a sentence. Students are studying about the real you (self-awareness). Students will focus on South America, Geography facts, and Map Masteries for their final exam in New World History.

*We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. - Romans 8:28*

Have a blessed weekend.

- Mrs. Hutchins

### **Seventh & Eighth Grades**

First of all, let me say thank you for entrusting your students to me this year. It has been a privilege and blessing! I have given them ideas for books to read over the summer, so you can look for that list. Speaking of reading, the students will be writing a book report for me on Tuesday. **All library books MUST be returned that day.**

This week, we have moved through the books of Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians in Bible. We've done some review in grammar and finished a unit in literature. In science, we made edible cells while learning about the key parts of a cell. The students are working on their final draft of their narrative essay for composition. Lastly, in history we have finished our book!

### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Monday: Bible Memory (James 4:17)  
Grammar Wrap-up Test  
Tuesday: Book Report  
Wednesday: Bible Wrap-up Test  
Spelling

- Mrs. Oborny

### **Algebra 1/2**

This week we did some work with various 3-D shapes, finding volume and surface area of cones, pyramids and spheres. Our next test will be Tuesday.

- Miss Ruth

## **Algebra I**

Algebra class continues to review Algebraic methods of solving problems and to re-do some of the exercises in preparation for the final. We likewise are practicing how to apply calculation methods in solving real life problems, such as distance, money, direct and inverse variation, etc. Final will be in parts this coming week.

- *Mr. Oborny*

## **High School**

We finished the Gospel of John in Bible class and saw again how patiently God does whatever is necessary to bring each of us into personal faith. Likewise, we looked at Scriptures that clearly show what motivates our choices after we become believers, considering the call to walk in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Algebra II worked some on completing the square and number word problems, but mostly reviewed for the final. Advanced Math likewise did work on polar coordinates and logarithms in preparation for the test. Chemistry has been reviewing chapter by chapter and taking their final in sections.

Students in speech class have prepared and are presenting their rendition of "take aways" from the year, in other words, summarizing the events and growth of the year.

### **Next Week's Test Schedule:**

Monday: Chemistry  
Tuesday: Algebra II  
Bible Notebooks plus Bible Service Hours Log due  
Wednesday: Bible  
Chemistry  
Vocabulary

- *Mr. Oborny*

## **Biology**

We dissected fetal pigs this week and viewed the various organs. We have some really talented medical examiners! The students have a wrap-up project on the human body due on Tuesday. We are discussing current science studies including how much bacteria lives in your belly button and the effect of obesity on taste buds.

- *Miss Ruth*

## **English Lab: Grammar, Vocabulary and Writing**

Vocabulary class has enjoyed just doing Greek and Latin roots lately rather than learning to put words in proper context, but hopefully this knowledge will be helpful in understanding the meaning of words. The challenge of the grammar exercises is very similar to the use of grammar in daily communication: whether a student cares enough to write or say phrases and words correctly.

The students are working on another essay prompt for a timed period to practice writing under pressure.

- *Mr. Oborny & Miss Ruth*

## **College Preparedness**

The summer is a great time to prepare for the SAT/ACT college entrance exams that each junior and senior takes. Students took the PSAT in the fall which gave them significant feedback on how to improve their scores. The students have been given access to their score report online. If they would like a hard copy they should come see me before the school year ends.

- *Miss Ruth*